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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	TUESDAY 1885.
L. CARTHAGE	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	25th Aug.
—GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	1st Sept.
L. PARRAMATTA	4759	900	W. D. Anderson	8th "
M. CATHAY	3803	550	I. Fairlough	15th "
				Friday.
L. PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	25th Sept.
—NIZAM	3126	500	W. J. Webber	2nd Oct.
L. VALETTA	4368	1000	J. Orman	9th "
M. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
L. TASMANIA	4428	550	C. G. Perrins	23rd "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
TENERIAN	3569	400	W. J. Nantes	21st Aug.
BOMILLA	3000	700	W. Barratt	4th Sept.
HAWARDEN	3984	500	G. Scrivener	18th "
PERA	3179	700	R. G. Murray	2nd Oct.
VENNA	3312	700	E. Stewart	16th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates for periods, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
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Bombay, August 20, 1885.

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Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885, about
ELEKTRA	G. Maborcich	4,100	600	2nd Sept.
MEDUSA	R. Deperis	3,500	550	16th Oct.
ORION	N. Mersa	3,500	550	2nd Nov.
PANDORA	G. Mettoi	3,500	550	2nd Dec.

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" BUCHANAN	2,930	N. Cobbett	9th Sept.
" GRAHAM	2,900	Alexanderson	19th "
" MACLEAN	2,900	J. Scoufield	29th "
" OGILVIE	2,700	G. Nelson	8th Oct.
" MURRAY	2,450	E. Wortolk	2 th "
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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report for the half-year and the Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June 1885.
2. To sanction the payment of a Dividend.
3. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
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Bombay, 10th August, 1885.

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Hony. Secy., Simla Fine Arts Society.
Simla, 15th August, 1885.

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ALFRED KING,
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Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 19th August, 1885.

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PETITION for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of MOOLJEE COOVERJEE, late of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, deceased.

CHUTTOORBAI alias FOOLBAI (widow of SHA JADOWJEE MOOLJEE and guardian and next friend of HURJEEWAN JADOWJEE, infant grandson of the said deceased .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration of the abovenamed deceased. Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.
L. N. BANAJEE.
The 15th day of August, 1885.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

MESSRS. WADIA, & GHANDY,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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R. H. QUIN, M. D., Surgeon A. M. D.

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COME ONE! COME ALL! Just received, fashionable new Tweed Sac-coat and Trowsers, from Rs. 14-8 to 24. Tailoring Department superintended by a first-class European Cutter.—Y. A. LACKA & Co.

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LADIES' Tailor-made Ulsters, Riding Habits. New Market Coats, &c., made and fitted to present style of our new clothes just imported. Estimates and patterns free.—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Ltd., Rampart-row, Bombay.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19.

THE most prominent feature in the commercial advices received from London to-day is the drop of ¼d. per oz., from 49d. to 48¾d. in Bar Silver. It can scarcely be called unexpected, as for some time past the adverse influences at work have been openly manifest and the subject of discussion in every commercial centre. The cause of matter for surprise is that this collapse has been so long delayed, as the uncertainty regarding the future might of itself have been expected to depreciate the metal and render holders anxious to diminish their risks before now. The support hitherto which has maintained the value of Bar Silver consistently above exchange has, no doubt, been the considerable purchases during the past two months for China and this market, but that demand being supplied Silver and Exchange must rule more on a parity for the future. At 48¾d. per oz. the rupee lays down rather inside 1s. 6¼d., so that exchange is still anticipating a further decline. Nor is this tendency of the market without justification in the existing state of trade, the demand for remittance to Europe being decidedly in excess of the drawings against exports; whilst Government by their conservative action in the manner of disposing of their Council drafts have placed themselves in a position which will necessitate free sales at the market price later on, when the balance of trade may be anticipated to tend the other way. Altogether the outlook is the reverse of encouraging for those whose interest it is that the rupee should maintain a high exchangeable value; but it must always be borne in mind that a low exchange has its advantages. It means a material development of the exporting power of the country, and in such articles of produce as Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds enables India to compete with America on much more favourable terms. The import trade from Europe necessarily suffers to some extent, and in that respect the movement reported to-day has, in the first instance, probably more concern for Manchester than Bombay. Already the Piece-goods market there is reported flat in the face of limited prodwe much fear that importers of goods this side, are refused encouraging advices from here who had neglected to be warned of the signs of the times the prospect of what was otherwise a promising season materially interfered with. Margins are cut so fine nowadays that a difference of 1½ per cent. seriously alters the aspect of a transaction, and we do not think we are taking too gloomy a view of the position when we anticipate that much of a fall from the level ruling before this drop in Silver began. As usual in such cases, some people go to extremes and talk quite confidently of 1s. 6d. for the rupee in the near future, but that we take it is a point unlikely to be reached until definite adverse action has been pretty well decided upon, either in regard of the Latin Convention, or the Bland Act in America, or both. In the meantime, leaving out of the question the fact that the lower the price the nearer we are to the bottom, the fall in exchange has of itself a tendency to induce its own recovery. The impetus given to exports and the sudden check to imports has a material influence towards turning the tide, and in addition there is always the indisposition on the part of people to make remittances from this side on a declining market, to aid in the same direction. For these reasons, while something of a further decline looks very probable on the face of things, it is extremely doubtful whether it will go much further at this stage. It may be that 1s. 6d. for demand bank bills will be reached before the pause comes—being an even figure it is at the moment a favourite limit—but we should hesitate to act on that assumption.

Consols in London yesterday were ¼ easier at 100¾, but French Rentes were ⅛ higher at 109. Indian Securities were all unchanged.

In the Produce markets, Linseed yesterday was 3d. higher for Calcutta, 6d. for Bombay qualities. Other Seeds and Wheat were unaltered.

Cotton in Liverpool, affected no doubt by the depression in Manchester, was again easier yesterday. The sales were only 5,000 bales, and Americans were 1-16d. lower on the spot, 1-32d. down for December-January shipment. In New York ready Mid-Uplands were 1-16 cents., futures 7 points lower.

In Bombay the market is still dull, with nothing doing, except small daily purchases to cover the wants of the local mills. In New Crops Europeans continue to hold aloof, but native speculators have been doing a little amongst themselves on the basis of the following prices :—

Good Bengals, January delivery	.....	Rs.	150
Fully Good	"	"	156
Fine	"	"	163
Good M. G. Broach, March	"	"	203
Good Oomra	"	"	182
Good Bhowanugger, April	"	"	180
Good do. May	"	"	184

These would be sellers' quotations to-day, but business was done at them in the bazaar last night.

WHEAT remains nominal, with greater weakness than Reuter's. Nominally prices are the same, say Rs. 3-13 per cwt. for Ekdani, Rs. 3-11 for No. 1 Club Delhi, and Rs. 3-7 for Red Delhi. Red Ahmedabad is arriving more freely, and there are sellers at Rs. 24 per candy bazaar terms.

SEEDS.—For Linseed the quotation is now advanced to Rs. 6-7 per cwt. bazaar terms. Rapeseed in out of request, and Yellow Guzerat has receded to Rs. 5-15, Brown Cawnpore to Rs. 4-13 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are very dull, with next to nothing doing. The following are to-day's current quotations :—

		Forward.
Liverpool	Ready. 17-6	17-6
Havre	" 20-3	
Marseilles	"	26-3 at 2-0
Trieste-Venice.	"	20-0 at 2-0

EXCHANGE, owing to the fall in Bar Silver in London, opened with quite a demoralised feeling at a decline of 1-16d. from yesterday's closing rates. During the day the tone continued weak, with an evident disposition on the part of the banks to secure any private paper offering, and a further partial fall of 1-32d. was established. We now quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 21-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	is 6d.	"
Do. Three months sight.	1s. 6 23-32d.	"
Credits " " "	is. 6 25-30d. to 13-16d.	"
France " " "	1·99½ to ⅝	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened rather firm, but during the day weakened down somewhat in anticipation of lower rates from London, consequent on the decline in Silver. At the close we quote Fours for cash Rs. 98¾ to 11-16, for delivery at the end of the month Rs. 99 9-16. Fours-and-a-half are still nominally at par.

SHARES continue to show an improving tendency. In Spinning and Weaving Mills quotations are generally advanced again Rs. 5 to Rs. 10. National Bank shares are up to Rs. 105. In Press Companies, Bombay are up to Rs. 215, Mofussil to Rs. 375. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s are Rs. 25 for 1st issue. Alcock Ashdown and Co., Ld., have declared an *ad-interim* dividend for the six months ending 30th June at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.			
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do.	610
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan	10,000	500	all		
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all		
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong-kong and Shang. Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	428
National Bank of India	97,320	£ 250		do.	105

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	430
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	80,000	100	100	Rs. 2	101
Alfred Manf'g. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	325
Allisance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	725
Bollary S. & W. Co., Ld.	871	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhowany Mills ..	9,0	100	100	..	13
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	915
Berar Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	..	160
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 40	730
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	725
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..	560
Cooria Mills	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	7·5
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	840
D. Spinning	3,000	2,500	2,000	..	215
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,80	50	50	Rs. 25	7·0
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	615
Golam Babs S. Co.	9,000	500	500	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,032	1,000	1,000	..	240
Hindustan Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	825
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	500	50	70	695
Hydrabad Spinning Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,100
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20	445
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	986	1,000	1,000	..	990
Jacque Cotton Mills.	100	400	400	..	1400
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	1,840	500	500	Rs. 40	550
Jowras Bhalloo	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,070
Kamani Spinning	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	1,000
Khatao Maokunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	890
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	141
Madras United	500	1,000	1,000	160	2,500
Mahalukshmi	660	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	640
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,110
Manajee Spinning Co	5,000	25	25	Rs. 9	205
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,41
Muttra Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	..	600
Nigamn Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,000	100	5	..	102xd
Narayan Cotton Mills	500	1,000	1,000	..	900
New Great Eastern	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	1,015
Oriental S. & W. Co. Ld.	6,736	625	625	Rs. 1	565
Parsee S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,000	400	400	Rs. 15	1000
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	25	250	62	170
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,250	800	800	..	145
Queen Spinning.	800	1,000	1,000	..	800
Ruby Mills	841	1,000	1,000	..	730
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,500
Sholapore Mills	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,345
Soonderjee Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	645
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Rs. 30	410
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,215	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Victoria Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	600
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	735

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

M. S. Philomel, Dugdale, sailed yesterday for Bombo in ballast.

THE steam-ship Clan Munroe, 1,436 tons, Captain A. Beteley, sails to-day for Liverpool via canal with a general cargo.

THE B. and P. S. N. Co's steam-ship Mobile, 916 tons, Captain C Duart, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Hongkong (24th July), with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Bandara, 2,263 tons Commander William Button, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Singapore (4th August), with a general cargo.

THE barque Choice, 400 tons, Captain A. Labury, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (29th July) with a cargo of sugar and 8 deck passengers; she is consigned to V Ebram and Co.

THE barque Victorini, 300 tons, Commander, H Band, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (30th July), with a cargo of sugar; she is consigned to H. Jakera H. Mahomed.

THE Anchor Line steam-ship Asia, 2,322 tons, Captain John Craig, sails to-day for Liverpool and New York via Canal with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Revd R A Hume and 2 children, Mrs Craig, 2 children, and a European nurse, Mrs Silliter and 4 children, Mr and Mrs Fitch, Col and Mrs Huskison and a European nurse, Miss Nixon, Mr R W Blair, Mr. E D Jones, Mr. Birchenough, Lieut. B. Harrison and Captain S. Mowes.

ARRIVAL OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship Carthage, 5,012 tons, Captain G. N. Hector, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sydney (22nd July) with China and Australian mails, general cargo and the following passengers :—From Sydney to London.—Mr. F. H. Black and child. From Melbourne to London.—Mr. W. A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Holworthy and Mr. H. W. Martin. From Sydney to Bombay.—Maj W. G. Cunning and 3 natives. From Melbourne to Bombay.—Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. Kelly and Mr. M. Esrael. From Shanghai to Bombay.—Mrs. Kate Elias and Mrs. Watsons Amab. From Hongkong to Bombay.—Mr. A. Moosabhoy, Mr. G. A. Marinitch, Mr. S. F. Cowrand, and Mr. E. A. Moosabhoy. From Singapore to Bombay.—Mr. Tillimul. From Colombo to Bombay.—Mr. S. C. Gordon, Mr. S. R. Crawford, Mr. R. Popkiss, Mr. E. Carrimbhoy, Messrs. Abdul Careem Ally Essa and Eussof.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	From
18	Mobile (s)	Duart	Hongong, July 24.
	Band-ra (s)	Bution	Singapore, Aug. 4.
19	Carthage (s)	Hector	Sydney, July 22.
	Choice	Laoury	Mauritius, July 29.
	Victorini.....	Band.....	Mauritius, July 30.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	H. M. S. Philomel.	Dugdale	Colombo.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Asia, Craig, for Liverpool and New York.
" Clan Munroe, Bettley, for Liverpool.

The steam-ship Teheran entered for loading yesterday for China.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
15	Kilwa (s)	Meng and ..	Singapore, July 29.
	Maharatta (s)	Jacobs	Rangoon, Aug. 7.
	Loch Linnhe	Vaughan	Aukland N. Z., May 29

DEPARTURES.
August 14.—Steamers Canara, Coconada and Maharaja.
August 15.—Steamer Peshwa.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 19.

FROM GLASGOW.
Victory s—85 packages printing and 14 packages writing paper, S A S Dawood; 400 cases sulpheric acid, Latham, Abercrombie and Co.
Clan Maclean s—7 cases whisky, Bodger, Warburton and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Clan Macdonald s—35 kegs iron rose nails, T Abdulally.
Victory s—57 barrels alum and 3 drums caustic soda, B D and Manuig Co; 9 casks chloride zinc and 7 casks magnesium, Dinshaw Petit Mill.

FROM LONDON.
Gwalior s—11 drums printing ink, the *Bombay Gazette*.
Ravena s—29 cases champagne, Phipson and Co.
Tarvada s—5 bales printing paper, M A M Shrinlally.
Henzada s—19 cases claret, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Cambodia s—6 hogsheads brandy, Pestonji and Co.
Edwin s—10 cases beer, C H B Forbes and Co.
Rohilla s—30 cases salt hock and 10 cases moselle, Phipson and Co.
Rosetta s—5 cases brandy, Bodger, Warburton and Co.
Africa s—2 cases whisky, Atmaram Bunglidass.

FROM ANTWERP.
Sorrento s—13) cases eau-de-Cologne, A Biascheck and Co; 50 packages iron rose nails, T Abdulally; 210 cases window glass, H Essoji; 97 kegs iron rose nails, S Sulliman; 10 cases needles, Byramji Shapoorji; 4 cases sheet glass, A Noorbuoy; 6) cases slate pencils, B Shapoorji; 7 cases coloured papers, Vakart Bros; 8 cases glassware, Jadabhoy Dewraj; 3 packages glassware, J Rumuli; 200 boxes candles, R Samsoodin; 25 packages glassware, Moosa Ayoob; 11 cases glassware, A H Hepto.la; 37 packages glassware, Mamomed Ebram; 2 cases soap and 10 cases aniline dye, A Biascheck and Co; 125 kegs iron rose nails, Abdul Cader Hubibbhoy; 56 boxes glassware, E Mahomed; 95 kegs iron rose nails, T Adumji; 10 cases beer, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM GENOA.
Manilla s—2 casks olive oil, Pandya and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Gwalior s—5 cases German silver wire, A Kemchund.

FROM HULL.
Teheran s—[illegible] glassware, 200 bags Veera; 5 cases needles, A Ellias Shaick and Co; 142 kegs iron rose nails, A C Habibbhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Nedjid s—900 cwts wheat, Lang, Muir and Co; 10,000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 13,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, William Bell and Co.
Clan Munroe s—28 bales wool, C H B Forbes and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Muir and Co.

FOR GENOA.
Edwin s—100 bales cotton, A Biascueck and Co; 3,000 cwts wheat, E spinners and Co.
China s—1,350 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR NAPLES.
China s—13,006 cwts wheat, Volkart Bros; 37,30 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 1, 00 cwts wheat, M [illegible] and Co.

FOR HULL.
Sorrento s—2,001 cwts linseed, Framji, Muir and Co; [illegible] cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 8,031 cwts [illegible]; 20,000 Ralli Bros; 11,996 cwts wheat, Lang, Muir and Co; [illegible] wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR KOBE.
Zambesi s—22 bale twist, Queen S and W Co.
Teheran s—25 bales twist, G Cobbabhoy and Co.
John Campbell and Co; 45 ba s twist; 11 bales twist, and Co; 200 bales twist, Sassoon J David, D M Petit Sons.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Zambesi s—20 bales wool, C H B [illegible] MA.

FOR HONGKONG.
Zambesi s—200 bales twist, C H [illegible] ONG,
P Marker; 150 bales twist, [illegible] Ebram; 100 bales twist, D Tackersey Mooljee; 38 bales twist, D Sassoon; 50 bales twist, Cassoobhoy Hubbeeb, A C Esmail; 13 bales twist, Tata and Co; 6 cwt. Lun Ching.
Teheran s—25 bales twist, [illegible] bales twist, U Homoojee; Alliance Cotton Manuf Co; 50 180 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 57 chests opium P and O Co; Abraham, [illegible] poon; 105 chests opium, N J

FOR SHANGHAI.
Teheran s—130 bales twist, D Sassoon; 25 bales twist, C Anglo-Indian Stand W Co; 22 chests opium, [illegible] poonjee; 25 bales twist, 50 bales twist, Sassoon J David; [illegible] opium, N J Abram; E D Sassoon, [illegible] ad; 370 bales twist,

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
BOMBAY, August 18.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·614
Temperature of the Air	80·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·9
Dew Point	75·8
Relative humidity of Air	·871
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	7·1
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	83·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·3
General Direction of Wind	...WSW, W, SW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	502
Fall of Rain	0·11
Total fall during month	21·43
" year	48·42
Actual fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 19th	0·05

* From Midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT—AUGUST 20.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

109-84—Ardesir and H—Jose bhoy Hormusjee Patell, vs Bai Shamavahoo and another—M H Khan—Part heard.

17-82—Bomanji and H—Amature Rahiman Beebee vs Mahomedi Begum and another—Payne, G and S.

208-84—In person (a pauper)—Siwoo Krishna vs Jetha Nanabhai and others—Khunderao M.

226-84—Payne, G and S—Essoolaly Ebrahimji and others vs Cadurbhoy Currimbhoy and others—Nanu and H. and W and Chandy.

424 83—Payne, G and S—Allibhoy Suchoobhoy and another vs Sajunbhoy Datoobhoy and others—Ardaseer and H.

232-82—J C Cama—Haji Mahomed bin Haji Ahmed vs Aishabai and others—Payne, G and S.

215-84—Payne, G and S—Hezoni Eduljee Soonawala vs Postonjee Dinshaw—Khunderao M.

86-84—Macfarlane and E—Goculdas Deojee vs Nensookdas Hunaraj and another—Bomanjee and H.

261-84—M M Mussah—Hurigrasad Suntookram vs David Watson—Payne, G and S.

3-83—Little, S F and N—Jokerda Poonsey and another vs The steam-ship "Savitri"—Chalk and W.—(Security suit.)

307-81—Little, S. F and N—Sha Welljee Natha vs Lalljee Keswojee and another—Macfarlane and E.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

For Consent Decree.

281-84—Payne, G and S—Joosub Haji Rahimtoola and others vs Rahiabai and another—Mirza, H K.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

450-84—Hore, C and B—Gaja Pruna and others, vs Luximibai and another—Crawford and B, and Tyabjee and Co.—Part heard.

372-84—Hore, C and B—Esmail Haji Oosman, vs Haji Mahomed Haji Oosman—Jefferson, B and D, and Macfarlane and E.

179-84—Chalk and W—Panachund Mooljee and others, vs Dewsey Malloo and others—Hore, C and B.

195-84—Crawford and B—Goverdhun Pitamber, vs Narron Mooljee—J C Cama.

373-82—Macfarlane and E—Goculdas Dewjee, vs Hormusjee Nusserwanjee Tariwala and another—J C Cama.

209-85—Little, S F and N—L A Wallace and others, vs. Dulputbhoy Bhugoobhoy—Chalk and W.

13 848-83—Little, S F and N—L A Wallace and others vs Dulputbhoy Bhagoobhoy—Chalk and W.—(8 C Court.)

80-85—Payne, G and S—Hurnath Roopaji and others, vs. Mahomed Haji Ally and others—Hore, C and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

265-84—Hore, C and B—C Douglas and others, vs Dayabhai Cullianji and others—Little, S. F. and N. Part heard.

156-85—Hore, C and B—Sir Albert David Sassoon and others, vs Shaik Moosa Abdool Latiff and others—Macfarlane and E.

122-80—Ardaseer and H—The New Alexandra S and W Co, vs Vadilal Sakurchund and others—Jefferson, B and D.

50-84—Jefferson, B and D—Ramji Sittaba vs Rahimtoola Shaikbhai—Macfarlane and E.

150-85—Balkrishna and B—(For pauper)—Bhasker Mahadeo, vs Gungabai—Shamrao P.

206-85—Craigie, L and O—James Bevis and others, vs. Khetsey Khesasy and others—Macfarlane and E.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 18.

Warner, Lt, Bl 17th Lancers, on privilege leave, from Lucknow.
Holland, Lt, By, IX Bo Inf, off privilege leave, from Mhow.
Holbeche, Maj, Mad Fusil, on sick leave, from Kamptee.

AUGUST 19.

Moores, Capt, Bl Manch Regt, on half pay, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 19.

Moores, Capt, Bl, Manch Regt, on half pay, to England.
Cockerane, Lt, Md 7th Md Inf, to join, to Kamptee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

Establishments.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieut-Govr of Beni consequent on the grant of leave for 1 month to the Hon'ble Sir Augustus Rivers Thompson, KCSI, the Gov-Genl of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th sec of the Act 21 and 22 Vic, Cap 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Maj, to appoint Mr H A Cockerell, CSI, Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to officiate as Lieut-Govr of Beni temporarily, during the absence of Sir A R Thompson on the said leave.

The Hon'ble Mr Cockerell assumed charge of the office of Lieut-Govr of Beni, Aug. 11.

Medical.—Surg A H Pierson, Offg Medical Officer, 25th Ben Infy, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Engr-in-Chief, Bolan Railway, vice Surg F Mullane.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Major-General J Watson, CB, VC, Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Gov-Genl at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for one month and 28 days, from 19th Aug., or from the subsequent date upon which he may avail himself of it.

Col H M Walter, Assistant of the 2nd class, and Resident in Meywar, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and as Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Maj-Genl J Watson, CB, VC.

Mr Ney Elias, Political Asst of the 1st class, and Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem, is appointed to be Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, from 26th May 1885 and is posted to special duty.

The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Dept from 1st July 1885 :—

Consequent on the seconding of Mr Ney Elias, Political Asst of the 1st Class, and Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub pro tem, as an additional Agent of the 1st Class.

Mr J A Crawford, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub pro tem.

Mr J J Robertson, Political Asst of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Capt C E Yate, Political Asst of the 2nd Class, to be a substantive Political Asst of the 1st Class.

Capt M J Meade, Offg Political Asst of the 1st Class, to be a Political Asst of the 1st Class sub pro tem.

Capt M J Meade, Political Asst of the 3rd Class, and Political Asst of the 1st Class, sub pro tem, to be substantive Political Asst of the 2nd Class.

Capt Meade will continue to be a Political Asst of the 1st Class, sub pro tem.

Capt T C Pears, to be a substantive Political Asst of the 3rd Class.

The substantive promotions of Capts Yate, Meade, and Pears are made under the operation of rule 4, sec 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code.

Lieut-Col J Biddulph, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Resident in Meywar, from the date of assuming charge, during such time as Col C K M Walter may officiate as a Resident of the 1st Class and as Agent to the Gov-Genl at Baroda, or until further orders.

The services of Surgeon G J Ward, Medical Officer, 5th Regiment, Bombay (Light) Infy, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept, from 8th May 1885, the date on which he ceased to be employed in the supervision of the sanitary arrangements at Ujjain during the Singhasi Fair.

Surg-Maj R Cullen, Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and of the Goona Political Agency, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surg at Indore, and as Civil Administrative Medical Officer, Central India, from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Surg-Maj D F Keegan, M B.

Foreign Dept Notification, 1105 G., dated the 28th May 1885 replacing the services of Surg C G W Lowdell at the disposal of the Mily Dept is hereby cancelled.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS :—Mr. A F Cox, Deputy Accnt-Genl Bom, has been granted privilege leave for 3 months, Babu Rajani Nath Ray being posted to that appointment during Mr Cox's absence.

The following grade promotion is hereby notified :—

With effect from the 26th July 1885, in consequence of his return from leave, Mr C G Vansittart to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

STAFF CORPS.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B S C from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut W B Mullins, Norfolk Regiment, Wing Officer 33rd Beni Infy,—1st Mar 1884.

Personal Staff—The undermentioned officer brought on the establishment of paid Aides-de-to the Queen, with effect from the 1st Camp 1885 :—

Col J W McQueen, C B B S C, vice Colonel kins, C B retired.

Quartermaster-General's Department—[illegible] F H Jenkins, C B, to be Asst Qr-Mr-Genl, vice Maj H Qr-Mr-Genl, to be Asst Qr-Mr-Genl, vice Maj R McG Stirling, on transfer to Mily Dept.

Cap, R Jennings, R E, to be Deputy Assistant Qr-Mr-Genl vice Maj Trench dated 28th July 1885.

Ordnance Department—[illegible] July 1885.

Offg Commy of Ordnance Capt C E Jervois, R A in that appointment, Ordnance, 4th Class, is confirmed

Furlough, Extension, 6th July 1885.

Leave—The undermentioned officers are granted leave and Leave—The undermentioned officers are permitted to go out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Maj J H Western, R E, Supdg Engr, 3rd Class, temporary 2nd Class, P W D, Punjab, (p a) for year.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secy of State for India :—

Lieut-Col R H Palmer, B S C (m c) for 91 days.

Maj A B Clare, Genl List, Infy (m c) for six months.

Promotions—The following promotions are made, subject to H M's approval :—

To be Col in the Army—Lieut-Col H C Stevens, Madras Cavy,—1st July 1885.

Bengal Army—To be Lieut Col—Major W G Smith, Genl List, Infy,—11th Aug 1885.

Commissariat Department—Supernumerary Asst-Commy and Roup Lieut W A Armstrong to be absorbed in that grade; Condr W V Routcliff to be Depy Asst-Commy; Sub-Condr T King to be Condr; Sergeant H Diamond to be Sub-Conductor; with effect from the 11th May 1885, vice Asst-Commy and Hony Lieut and Capt P Leahy, transferred to the pension establishment.

Retirements—Col T Dennehy, Ben S C, retires from the service, from 14th Aug 1885, subject to H M's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Promotions—The following promotions are made in the Engr Estabit of the Mily Works Dept from dates specified :—

Capt C C Ellis, R E, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem,—26th May 1885.

Capt R V Phillpotts, RE, temporary Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade, sub pro tem,—26th May 1885.

Capt A Hildebrand, RE, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, permanent,—29th June 1885.

Capt [illegible] Ellis, RE, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, permanent, 29th June 1885.

Lieut-Col B Blood, RE, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, supernumerary, to be Exec Engr, 4th Grade, permanent,—29th June 1885.

Maj G D'A Jackson, Genl List, Cavy, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem,—29th June 1885.

Capt J C Campbell, RE, Exec Engr, 4th Grade, to be Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem,—29th June 1885.

Maj W L Greenstreet, RE, Supdg Engr, Class III, sub pro tem, to be Supdg Engr, Class III, permanent, 17th July 1885.

Maj B J Goldie, RE Exec Engr, 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 1st Grade, permanent,—17th July 1885.

Capt T P Cather, RE, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, permanent,—17th July 1885.

Capt J C Campbell, RE, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Exec Engr, 3rd permanent,—17th July 1885.

Lieut C E Norton, RE. Asst Engr 1st Grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr 1st Grade, permanent,—17th July 1885.

Lieut C N Beevor, RE, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, sub pro tem, to be Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, permanent,—17th July 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Capt W V Constable, R E, Class III of the Superior Revenue Estabit of State Railways, reverts to the Bengal Branch, with the rank of Asst Engr, 1st Grade, and is appointed to officiate as Depy Consulting Engr for Railways, Bombay, with the temporary rank of Exec Engr, 4th Grade.

Mr H W Warden, Engr, 2nd Grade, State Railways, has been permitted to serve His Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway Company from the 1st Jany to 13th July 1885.

With reference to P W D Notification No. 212, dated 14th July 1885, the services of Mr H W Warden, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Lieut-Col W H Wilkins, Offg Asst Surveyor-Genl, in charge Mathematical Instrument and Map Record and Issue Offices, is granted privilege leave for 1 month and 17 days, from 26th inst, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, P W D.

That portion of Notification No 4 dated 1st July 1885, published at page 346, Part II of the *Gazette of India* which referred to Mr Stoddard, is modified as follows :—

Mr A Stoddard, Exec Engr, 1st Grade, has been granted 6 months' leave on medical certificate, from 29th June 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

Col F W Boileau, Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted privilege leave for 60 days, from 22nd of July 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

Mr C E Cardew, Class III of the Superior Revenue Estabit of State Railways, Locomtive Dept, has been granted extension of leave on medical certificate for 4 months.

With reference to P W D Notification No. 207, dated 4th Aug 1885, Mr E I Shadbolt, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade, sub pro tem, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Sec.

BRITISH BURMA GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*British Burma Gazette,*)

Privilege leave for 2 months and 15 days is granted to Capt T M Jenkins, Asst Commr, from 27th July 1885.

The Chief Commr approves the following appointments in the Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps :—To be Ensign : Lieut. [illegible]

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Punjab Gazette.*)

Maj R Warburton, Political Officer, Khaibar, has obtained privilege leave of absence for two months and 29 days from the afternoon of [illegible].

Capt F W Egerton, [illegible] from the forenoon of the 3rd Aug 1885. Rawalpindi, is appointed to officiate as Political Officer, Khaibar, during the absence on leave, from the above date, of Maj Warburton's absence on privilege.

Col A Stewart, Cantonment Magis, Jullunder, has obtained privilege leave of absence for 1 month and 26 days, from the forenoon of the 7th Aug 1885.

Maj A F Jones, [illegible] Cantonment Magis, Jullunder, has been appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magis, Jullunder, during Col Stewart's absence on leave from the above date.

The Rev [illegible] Delhi, is granted privilege leave of absence for 2 months and 21 days from the forenoon of the 2nd

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEW MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUG. 19.

The installation of His Highness the new Maharaja of Travancore took place this morning at the old Durbar Hall in the fort at Trevandrum with great pomp and ceremony. A detachment of the British Subsidiary Force and local troops were paraded in front of the hall, state elephants were drawn up behind the troops, and immense crowds of people thronged every approach to the Palace. A little before the appointed hour the Maharaja entered the Durbar Hall from the Palace, when a royal salute was fired, the troops presenting arms. The British Resident arrived in a state carriage with an escort at half-past seven, and was received by the Dewan, and conducted to the hall by His Highness the First Prince. The hall was completely filled by Sirkar officials and visitors. His Highness the Maharaja was conducted to the musnud by the Resident and the Commandant of the Subsidiary Force, when the Resident presented a plumed and jewelled turban. The proclamation was then read on behalf of the British Government, which briefly mentioned the decease of the late Maharaja, and the accession of His Highness the present Maharaja. His Highness also read a proclamation to the troops and people assembled, and another royal salute and *feu de joie* were fired. A letter from His Excellency the Governor of Madras was read by the Dewan, congratulating His Highness. The Maharaja then read in a clear voice a short address, in which he feelingly alluded to the demise of the late Maharaja, and His Highness having presented garlands of flowers to the Resident and Mrs Hannyngton, the assembly broke up.

SIR F. ROBERTS AND THE MADRAS ARMY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUG. 19.

Sir F. Roberts has issued a farewell order to the Madras Army. He first mentions the general good conduct of the troops, British and native, and then notices their willingness and appreciation of the changes which have taken place. He notes the gradual improvement that has taken place in their rifle shooting, and advises to improve still more. He thanks general commanding divisions for their willing assistance, cordially acknowledges the services rendered in charge of their duties by the Medical Staff, Transport, and Veterinary Branches. He acknowledges deep indebtedness to Brigadier-General Godfrey Clerk, Adjutant-General, and Brigadier-General R. Campbell Stewart, Quarter-Master-General, for their able assistance, and offers them his warmest thanks. Other officers are also mentioned and the order concludes :—"I now bid farewell to the soldiers of the Madras Army. They may rest assured that I shall not forget them, and should it be my good fortune to command them on service, I feel convinced that they will uphold the high reputation which was won for them by their ancestors of the old Coast Army a reputation founded on those soldierly qualities which contributed in no small degree to the establishment of British supremacy in this Empire."

THE INDIAN COMMANDS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUG. 19.

It is now thought that Lord Chelmsford may probably get either the Madras or the Bombay command when the new arrangements are settled.

Sir Peter Lumsden is not likely to serve under Sir Frederick Roberts.

PROPOSED NEW MILITARY STATION.

General Macpherson goes down to-morrow from Simla. He has brought to the notice of the Government a plateau situated 100 miles from Allahabad and ten miles from Sutna station, which might be utilised for the occupation of troops. The plateau is 2,000 feet high and furnished with good water, and the temperature is usually ten degrees lower than at Allahabad. There are altogether 2,000 acres of tableland.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

RUSSIA MODIFIES HER PROPOSALS.

LONDON, AUG. 19.

The *Standard* publishes a paragraph stating that the Russian Government has obtained further information regarding the topography of the Zulfikar Pass, and has now modified its proposals made to the British Government in such a manner as to justify the hopes entertained that a peaceful settlement of the question will now be arrived at.

SIR CHARLES DILKE AND THE CHELSEA ELECTORS.

The electors of Chelsea, in accepting Sir Charles Dilke's denial of the charge brought against him, have refused to entertain his offer to resign, pending the decision of the court in the case.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Cholera has broken out at Toulon.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, AUG. 19.

The Cathay, with the English mails of the 7th inst., left here for Bombay yesterday at 11 p.m., and the s. s. Bokhara, for Colombo and Calcutta, this morning at 1 o'clock.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

SUEZ, AUG. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Forbes arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, AUG. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed easier. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Consols 98⅛. Dhollera 4⅜

The Manchester market has been flat.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 75¼

4" " Consols for account 77⅛

4½ " French Rentes 103¼

3 " Sterling Loan 100

Bar Silver 43⅞

Arrival.—Hartlepool.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

(AUGUST 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, imperfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Cable, Suakim-Perim still interrupted.

Bangkok to Saigon still interrupted.

Swat route still working imperfectly.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY NIGHT, August 18.

10 p.m. ... 77·9

WEDNESDAY, August 19.

6 a.m. ... 79·5

10 a.m. ... 79·5

2 p.m. ... 83·4

4 p.m. ... 82·4

THE Viceroy, who has been suffering from a severe cold for some days past, is now sufficiently recovered to attend to business as usual.

SIR CHARLES MACGREGOR leaves Simla to-day for Beluchistan. Colonel Sanford acts during his absence as Quartermaster-General.

OUR correspondents from Berar, Central Provinces, Khandesh, Aurangabad, and Jalna intimate that good seasonable showers of rain have fallen during the past week. Secunderabad had a fall of 5·24 inches during the same period.

IN all probability, our correspondent at Kurrachee says, the extension of the pier at Keamari will be undertaken at no distant date. The amount of the estimate for extension and other harbour improvements is likely to be between 8 and 10 lakhs of rupees. At present the pier accommodates one large and two small vessels, and the intention is to extend for four large vessels. The passenger steam tramway is doing a fair trade, and it is anticipated that when goods are carried it will bring grist to the mill.

THE mango crop at Goa was not so scarce as it was tardy. It is reported that the bazaar at Mapuca abounds with mangoes as big as they are sweet, at a hundred per rupee of the best sort.

IT is stated that Senhor Antonio Sergio de Souza, the late Governor of Damaun, will succeed Senhor Guimaraes, the Chief Secretary to the Goa Government, the latter going to take up his new appointment as Governor of Mozambique.

THE *North China Herald* of July 24, received by yesterday's mail, announces that the treaty between Russia and Corea has capsized. Mr. Speyer, the first Secretary of the Russian Legation in Tokio, has returned to Japan. The Corean King has disavowed and repudiated the treaty made in Vladivostock in January, 1885, refuses to allow his army or gendarmerie to be drilled by Russians, reverts to the Chinese suzerainty, and declares that he will cultivate good relations with Japan and England. Herr von Molleudorff has left the Corean service, in consequence of a request preferred by Li Hung-chang to the King. A Chinese in official circles states that some time ago the King was so irritated against his foreign advisor as to refuse him audience, but that the difficulty was smoothed over through the intervention of the Prime Minister.

THE Lahore paper asserts that a complaint is made in the Jail Report of almost every province of India that prisoners carefully selected by the local officers for deportation to the Andamans are unnecessarily rejected by the Committee at Calcutta as unfit for transportation. It is obvious that large rejections—such as 36 out of 247 prisoners sent from the North-West Provinces in 1884-85—must entail considerable expenditure upon Government which it is desirable to avoid. It would surely be cheaper in the long run to collect all prisoners intended for transportation at two or three central places in each province, and to have them specially examined there by two doctors deputed from Calcutta or from the Andamans to visit each Province in succession during the cold weather. This plan would at least have the merit of saving a great deal of trouble to the jail authorities of the provinces, who are now obliged to make arrangements for forwarding prisoners to Calcutta, often for no purpose. Whether or not, as apprehended by Sir A. Lyall, the courts will gradually be influenced in their sentences by the knowledge that many prisoners are always declared unfit for transportation, is difficult to say ; but should this result ever occur, some change will clearly be required in the law, or in the system of selection for transportation. The Government of the North-West Provinces has determined to convert the jail of some quiet but accessible district into a reformatory for juvenile prisoners ; and our contemporary suggests the same plan might apparently be followed cheaply and conveniently in the Punjab and elsewhere.

CAPTAIN NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN will act as Persian Interpreter to Sir Frederick Roberts when that General Officer takes up the duties of Commander-in-Chief. Colonel H. Moore, C.B., who at present holds the post of Interpreter to Sir Donald Stewart, intends proceeding to England. Lieutenant C. V. Hume, R.A., will take Captain Chamberlain's place as Aide-de-Camp on General Roberts's Staff.

A CABLEGRAM from London on July 26 to the *Argus* (Melbourne) states :—The official liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation proposes to pay a further dividend of 7s. in the pound, making altogether 17s., on condition that the creditors will accept that in final settlement of their claims.

MR. E. STEVENS, whose journey round the world on a bicycle we have already referred to, has travelled through the Continent and reached Constantinople. He has modified his plans, and no longer intends to ride to India through Persia and Afghanistan. After resting where he is for two months, in order to avoid the heat of summer, he proposes to renew his journey, travelling through Asia Minor and Syria to Egypt. Thence he takes a ship for India, and hopes to traverse this country from Bombay to Calcutta next cold weather. This accomplished, he will have got to the end of his journey so far as the bicycle is concerned, the remainder of the voyage being by sea. Mr. Stevens is said to have progressed sometimes on his bicycle at the rate of 100 miles a day, the machine being of 50-inches diameter and possessing all the latest improvements. He has found, in his extended journey, the Continental roads anything but satisfactory from the point of view of the bicyclist.

AT a sale of Burns' relics at Ayr, the "Tam o' Shanter" and "Souter Johnnie" chairs fetched £47 each. They were secured for Burns Cottage. A small wooden stirrup cup with a silver hoop was sold for £55, and an autograph letter to Ham Ilton Nimmo for £7.

HERR TRAVERS, the newly appointed German Consul in Zanzibar, was for some years after the Franco-German war Vice-Consul in London, where he frequently acted as Consul-General. He was then transferred to Alexandria, and afterwards to Canton, and at both of these places he came constantly into contact with British officials. It is alleged at Berlin that the reason of his appointment to Zanzibar is that his familiarity with English customs and views renders him specially fitted, in the event of the negotiations of a *modus vivendi* with England in regard to the difficulty which has arisen between Germany and the Sultan Sayyid Burgash.

A NAPLES correspondent writes :—"It is asserted that the preliminaries of the treaty between Italy and Abyssinia include the following articles : —Free trade between the port of Massowah and Abyssinia ; permission to the Italian Government to occupy with troops that part of the Soudan which was ceded to Abyssinia by the treaty concluded between King John and Admiral Hewett. This would enable Italy to occupy Keren and all the country of the Bogos, Algheden, and Kassala, and to open a commercial route between Khartoum and Sennaar. During the present year a fresh mission will be sent to Abyssinia to conclude a formal alliance with King John, and give a definite form to the commercial treaty."

THERE is another exceptionally hot summer in England this year. The *St. James's Gazette* points out that one of the most striking illustrations of the excessive heat recently comes from a district where it might have been least expected—Dartmoor. That the temperature should have been 94 deg. in the shade at Princetown, which is nearly 1,500 feet above the sea-level, and more often associated with the freezing to death of sentries in the winter than of sunstroke among convicts in summer, shows how great and general has been the heat. On this subject it may be interesting to mention that the average shade temperature for the end of July during the last fifty years is 62 deg. On the 4th of July last year 88 deg. was recorded at Greenwich, and on the 11th of August 97 deg. at Sydenham.

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Mhasawad ...	10	21	Mohol ...	6	70
Manoji ...	8	70	Madhal ...	4	17
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Manmad ...	6	48	Lamo vlee ...	108	22
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(August 19, 1885.)

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STATIONS.	Barometer. At 10 a.m. reduced to 32° F. and Sea Level.	Reading at 10 a.m.	Thermo. in Shade.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity at 10 a.m.	Rainfall
	Ins.	Dgs.			Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee..	·642	81·0		SSW	30	0·70
Surat.....	·638	82·6		SW	F	0·75
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Karwar	·889	82·1		W	M	0·21
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BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

SIR FRANK SOUTER presided over the meeting of the Town Council yesterday, when there were present Captain Morland, Dr. Cook, Mr. R. N. Khote, Colonel Merewether, Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, and Mr. M. N. Banajee.

THE RACE COURSE.

A report was submitted from Mr. Sorabjee Cooper, Controller of Municipal Accounts, on the subject of the new road across the old race course, for which the Corporation had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,43,292. It appears that the total sum paid up to date on account of compensation for land and buildings purchased for the road aggregated Rs. 1,07,304-9. Claims to the extent of Rs. 70,000 remained yet to be paid. Thus the total cost of land, etc., would amount to Rs. 1,77,000. The value of land and houses being estimated to cost more than a lakh, the nett cost of the land would be about Rs. 77,000, which, according to the Controller's estimate, would be within the amount that was available, namely, Rs. 81,831. The Commissioner was unable to say when the road would be completed, as the whole of the land required for it had not yet been handed over to the Municipality.

The report was ordered to be recorded.

THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE COTTON DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Council next proceeded with the discussion of a voluminous correspondence which has taken place between the Municipality and the Cotton Dealers' Association. It appeared from a statement made by the Deputy Municipal Commissioner that there is a service pipe laid at Colaba for extinguishing fire, at the premises of the Association, known as the "Cotton Green," and that the key of the main remained in possession of one of their servants. The Municipality, on discovering that the water was misused, had threatened to cut off the supply. But they eventually determined to fix meters, and having done so, they charged the Association with their cost. The Association had paid the money under protest, and on their behalf, Mr. Muncshiahal M. Munshi, a High Court solicitor, had written a letter requesting that the money might be refunded. Mr. Acworth said that the Commissioner had power to cut off the water-supply, but he did not think he should take such a strong measure in regard to a main which was intended for the supply of water in cases of fire breaking out in a place where very large and valuable property was stored. It was, therefore, thought advisable to place meters.

Mr. Khote said that under the bye-law the Municipal Commissioner had authority only to cut off the supply, and not to place meters. In the present instance, the Municipality had fixed meters to the pipe, in order to obtain payment for such water as was misused. But the speaker did not think it right to charge the Cotton Dealers' Association with the cost of these meters, as, if they the Association were not at fault, if their servant in charge of the key allowed the water to be misused.

The Deputy Municipal Commissioner said that the meter was fixed in order to control the improper use of the water. Of course, the water used for extinguishing fires would not be charged for. It was supposed by nobody that the Association was to blame in the matter.

Mr. Banajee said the Association had themselves paid the cost of laying the pipe there, as a safeguard against fire. He thought the question was important, and moved that the correspondence relating to it should be laid on the table, and that the matter be postponed for a fortnight.

Mr. Nanabhoy, in seconding the proposition, observed that the pipe laid at the expense of the Association, afforded safety not only to the Cotton Green, but also to the Grant Buildings, the Colaba ocean, and other valuable property situated in that locality.

The motion having been carried, the Council adjourned.

THE MACONOCHIE CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have perused, with extreme regret, the Resolution which the Government of Bombay has recently passed in the case of the Assistant Collector of Ahmedabad. The conduct of Mr. Maconochie was, no doubt, "overbearing, intolerant, and improper." But I for one, humbly think that the penalty passed upon him *is* excessive.

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MODERATION.

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Bombay, Aug. 13. A HINDU.

DAL AND ITS PREPARATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

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INVALID.

Aug. 18.

MILCH-CATTLE STABLES.

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Yours, &c.,

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II.

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Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils.—
Shakspeare.

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